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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Ser. No.: 10/056,530 Filed: January 24, 2002 Examiner: A. Oltmans Art Unit: 1742 Title: TRIVALENT CHROME CONVERSION COATING

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is a Response in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	24	Minus	24	0	X 18	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	5	Minus	5	0	X 86	\$0.00
TOTAL					=	\$0.00

No additional fee is required.

A check in the amount of \$ is attached.

Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Enclosed is a check in the amount of

.00 to cover the applicable extension of time fees.

Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be

charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted.

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